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SUBJECT: LAO EXTERNAL TRADE AND HARD CURRENCY RESERVES

REF: VIENTIANE 1372

1. CONTACT WITH IMF CONCERNING INFORMATION ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND EXCHANGE RESERVES REFTEL WAS DELAYED BY ABSENCE OF IMF DESK OFFICER ON MISSION TO THAILAND AND HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH WRITING REPORTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN. CALL BY AID OFFICER ON JUNE 18 TURNED UP LITTLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DESK OFFICER STATED THAT DATA IN REFERENCED IMF REPORT WERE GATHERED BY SEASIA DIVISION CHIEF CHABRIER DURING SOLO VISIT TO VIENTIANE IN MARCH BUT THAT REPORT ITSELF WAS LARGELY WORK OF IMF TRADE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. CHABRIER HAD DEPARTED THAT MORNING FOR SAIGON (VIA VIENTIANE AND HANOI).

2. WE WILL PURSUE QUESTION OF LAO DATA WITH CHABRIER AFTER
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HIS RETURN WHEN THERE IS AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY. KISSINGER

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